

CLAIMS

- [1] An imaging device (1a) having an image blur compensation means (20) for compensating a blur of an image to be inputted to an imaging sensor (4) via an imaging optical system (L) and being operable to shoot in a consecutive shooting mode in which a plurality of frames (1a and 1b) of the image are consecutively shot through one operation of a shutter operation section (36) and shot image signals are generated, the imaging device comprising:
- operation means (39 and 40) for setting the consecutive mode;
- recording means (12) for recording the plurality of the consecutively shot frames (1a and 1b) of the image; and
- display means (55) for displaying the frames of the shot image, wherein
- when the consecutive shooting mode is set by the operation means (39 and 40), in response to the one operation of the shutter operation section, shooting with and without compensation, on the image to be inputted to the imaging sensor (4), using the image blur compensation means (20), is consecutively performed.

- [2] The imaging device (1a) according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of the consecutively shot frames (1a and 1b) of the image can be displayed on display means (48 and 55).

[3] The imaging device (1b) according to claim 2, further comprising image display control means (3 and 45) for displaying the plurality of the consecutively shot frames (1a' and 1b') of the image adjacent to each other on the display means (48 and 55).

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[4] The imaging device (1b) according to claim 3, further including enlarging display operation means (45) for displaying the plurality of the consecutively shot frames (1a' and 1b') of the image on the display means (48 and 55) in an enlarged manner.

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[5] The imaging device according to claim 1, wherein the optical system (L) includes an imaging lens unit (2) which is automatically set at a telephoto limit in conjunction with an operation of the operation means (39 and 40).

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[6] The imaging device (1a) according to claim 1, further comprising:

flash generation means (44) and

flash generation control means (3 and 43) for prohibiting,

20 in response to an operation of the operation means (39 and 40), the flash generation means (44) from generating a flash.

[7] The imaging device (1a) according to claim 1, further comprising a flash generation control means (43) for controlling,

25 in response to operations of the operation means (39 and 40), a

quantity of a flash generated by the flash generation means (44).

[8] The imaging device (1b) according to claim 1, further comprising an image signal output means (47) for externally
5 outputting the shot image signals (1a and 1b) of the shot image.

[9] The imaging device (1b) according to claim 1, further comprising an image display means (48) for displaying the shot frames of the image in accordance with the shot image signals (1a
10 and 1b) of the frames of the image.

[10] The imaging device (1c) according to claim 1, further comprising image printing means (52) for printing the shot frames of the image in accordance with the shot image signals (1a and
15 1b) of the frames of the image.